



The WOMAN'S Page



The Back-To-Front Fashion Trend

Wrap-Around Dresses For Windy Weather.

DAINTY ENAMEL TIARAS

There's a very striking back-to-front, or front-to-back movement, apparent to careful observers, taking place in certain clothes. So much so that some dresses seen recently look as if they could be worn either way around with equal chic!

But, of course, they are made to be worn in only one way and their very smartness consists in the tiny shock of surprise they give you when you first see them.

There is a wool winter dress with a surprise back closing that is especially entrancing. It's rather long and it is in a soft violet tone with a peach-bloom surface, so the effect is distinctly dressy; and, particularly, the deep V of the back made by the surprise closing adds to this effect. The front forms two soft folds at the base of the neck but otherwise is perfectly plain and princess except for the rather elaborate peasant sleeves.

V Backs and High Fronts
Of course, Vionnet has been creating afternoon dresses with a deep V back and a high modest front for several seasons. But they never looked as if they could be worn the other way round as these newer ones do.

These surprise-back wrap-around dresses tie in a large bow on one side of the back and their obvious advantage, particularly for windy autumn days, is that they cannot blow open inconveniently as you walk. They are amusing and new and they are a good idea to keep in mind to very one's autumn wardrobe.

There is another back-to-front idea that Worth featured in his new collection—evening capes, trying on at the back. These are very dashing, indeed, especially since the ends of the bow that tied them descend in a swooping line down the back.

You cannot utilize your front-closing capelet in this way, because the grace and charm of this idea consists in a large extent in the perfect fitting of the cape across the front.

And these evenings, the emphasis is around the collar and the face in general. Tiaras of coloured enamel, both delicate and fantastic, are being very much worn these autumn evenings, in various colours and styles and shapes.

Autumn Colours Take Strange Names.

The newest colours are: Blueberry Bloom, Conker Brown, Brown Mother o' Pearl (done also in sequins), Printer's Ink Black, Angel White, Iceberg Grey, which has a blue tint, Elephant's Ear, Watercress Green, Wet Cloves and Dried Sage.

Warm Material For Cold Evenings.

A new material for evening frocks is specially designed for cold evening. It is a heavy navy blue satin, printed with faint white fleurs-de-lis one side. The other, inner side, is of thick white wool.



Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

Breakfast
Fresh Berries
Ready Cooked Corn Cereal Cream
Graham Toast Orange Marmalade

Coffee
Luncheon
Tuna Salad
Bread Plum Sauce
Sour Cream Cookies
Iced Tea
Dinner

Jellied Veal Shank Potato Salad
Bread Butter
Chilled Fresh Pineapple
Sponge Cake

Iced Coffee

Tuna Salad, Serving Three

1/2 cup tuna

1/2 cup diced cucumbers

1/2 cup diced celery

1 hard cooked egg, diced

1 tablespoon chopped pimento

1 tablespoon chopped sweet

pickles

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/2 teaspoon paprika

1/3 cup salad dressing

Mix ingredients with fork. Chill

and serve on lettuce leaves.

Sour Cream Cookies (3 Dozen)

2 1/2 cups butter

2 cups sugar

2 eggs

1/3 cup sour cream

teaspoon vanilla

1 teaspoon nutmeg

1/2 teaspoon salt

3/4 cups flour

1 teaspoon soda

Cream butter and sugar. Add



When your wife takes a hand in the cooking, and does her best to ruin your digestion, then is the time to take precautions, not only for your health's sake, but also to avoid a rift in the lute of conjugal bliss.

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FRINGED DRESSES AND HATS

The Personal Touch In Buttons

Fringe of every kind literally drips from the new dresses and hats. It crops up in every material—wool, raffia, silk and a celluloid-like composition.

It is going to be a matching season for accessories—hat, bag, gloves, etc., must all match the dress and monograms are in vogue.

Every button is carved with the wearer's name at one of the British houses in Paris. The buttons are made of baked clay in glowing colours, and this personal touch is extended to rings, belt buckles, ear-rings and bracelets.



IS THE "BUSTLE" RETURNING.

Two Frocks Seen At Worth's Display.

The bustle tendency is responsible for some amusing fashion surprises, as, for example, a certain severe black velvet model encountered in the Worth collection in London.

Quite suddenly the drapery developed into a real bustle in the guise of a cock's comb frill below the waist. Coral-coloured satin edging the frill heightened the illusion.

At this same display a taffeta dinner dress of 1860 trend, all in black, with raised black velvet spots, had its importance centred in the frills that dipped down, then up—sloping to the back into a bustle movement.

Elastic Dress Fabric

Revolutionary Idea In Material.

ADAPTED TO BOTH MEN'S AND WOMEN'S WEAR

A material which will cause a sensation this season is called elastic ribbon fabric. It looks like stretched garter ribbon, and is woven with rubber threads as fine as hairs. It is revolutionizing both men's and women's fashions.

Tailors in Paris are working overtime making this amazing material into tweed suits and plus fours, which have been tried out with great success.

The first man to try the new fashion was a French Cabinet Minister.

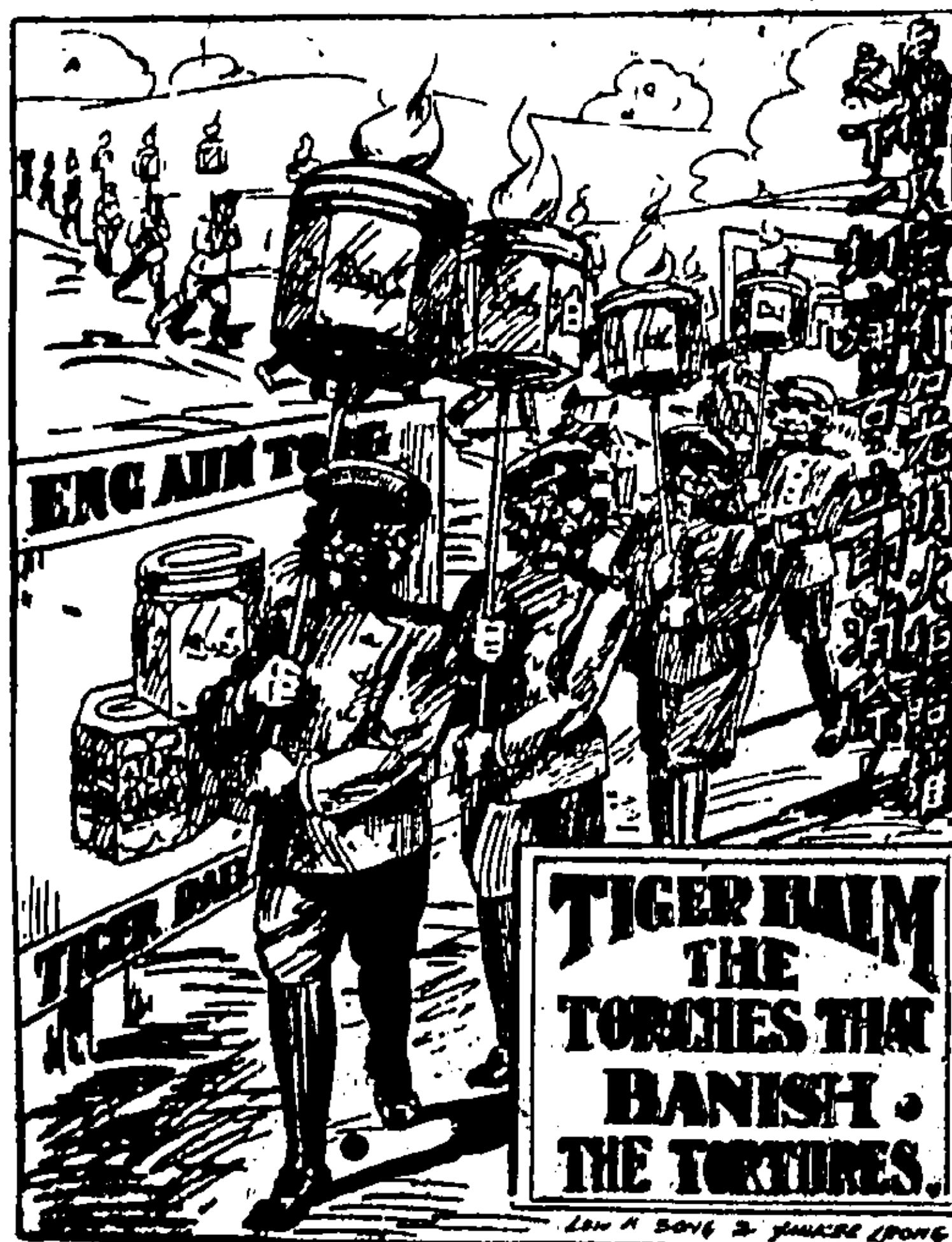
Now the rubber-woven fabric is used to make shoes, handbags, gloves, hats, whole dresses, jumpers, and dress trimmings. It appears in the form of velvet, lace, cotton, satin, woollens, and all the artificial silks and silk mixtures.

Cleans Like Silk

It is ready to launch a million dresses. It washes and cleans like ordinary silk, despite the rubber threads.

A dress of elastic ribbon needs no fastenings, but only expert cut. It slips on over the head like a woolen jumper, and fits the figure as a grapeskin fits a grape.

On dress shown was of ordinary black silk. It had no fastenings, but the neck and short sleeves were trimmed with white elastic ribbon.



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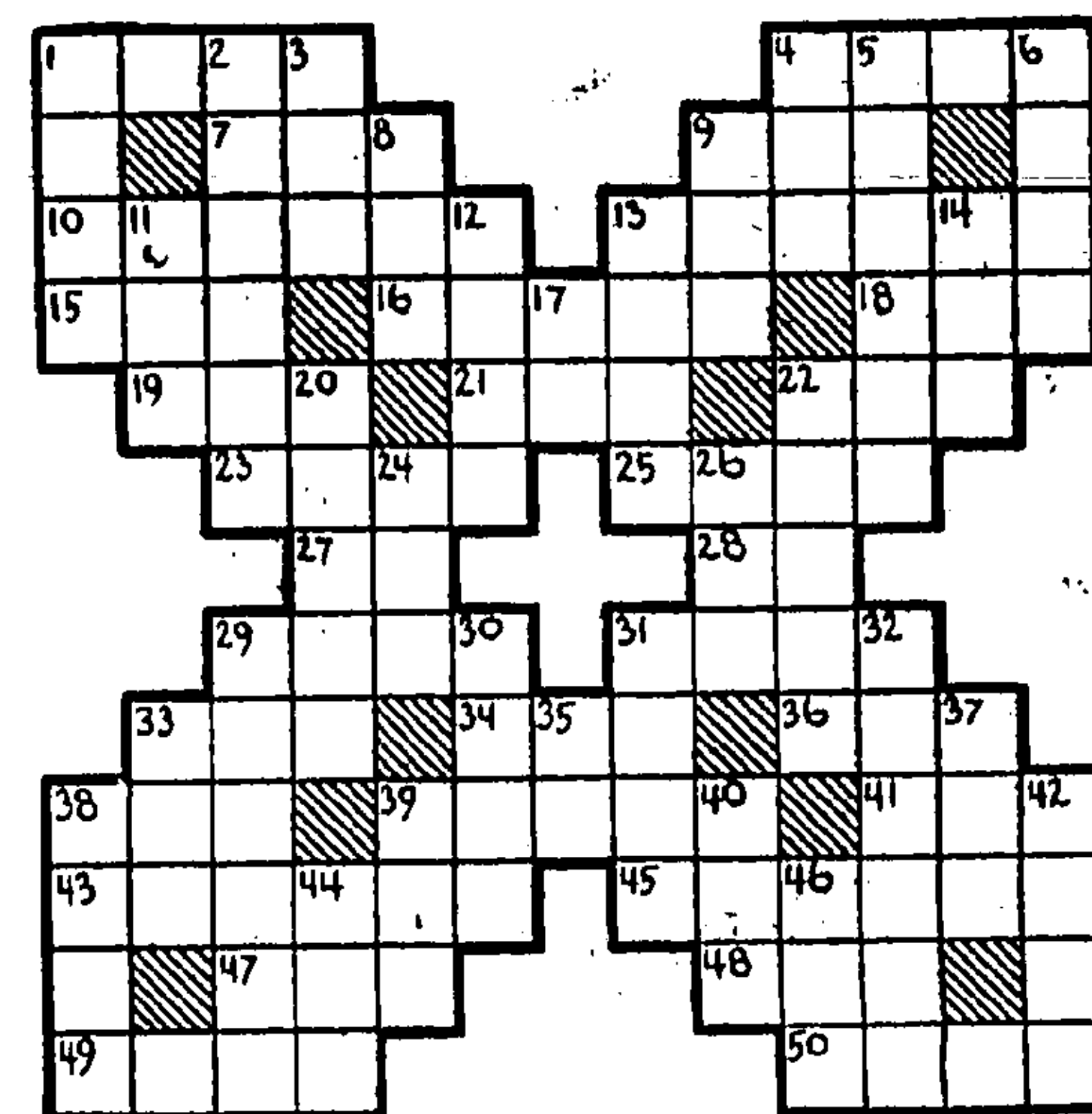
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and alibi.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-A single part
- 4-Dry
- 7-Anger
- 9-Before
- 10-Agrees
- 12-Performs
- 13-Portion
- 15-An article of furniture (pl.)
- 18-A grain
- 19-Lair
- 21-Look
- 22-Small pastry
- 23-Bird home
- 25-Let fall
- 27-Near
- 28-Ahead
- 29-Snare
- 31-A golf term
- 33-The (Fr.)
- 34-Atmosphere
- 36-Turk
- 38-Kitchen utensil

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 39-Penetrates
- 41-American poet
- 43-A serpent (pl.)
- 45-More gentle
- 47-Girl's name
- 48-Half a score
- 49-Strange
- 50-Incites

VERTICAL

- 1-To close tightly
- 2-Head
- 3-Raw metal
- 4-Constellation
- 5-To reimburse a person for a loss
- 6-Fine powder
- 8-Final
- 9-A printer's measure (pl.)
- 11-Turf
- 12-Examine

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 13-Pleced out
- 14-Cure hides
- 17-Point of compass (abbr.)
- 20-Approaches
- 22-Hard parts of the body
- 24-Stamped (abbr.)
- 26-Fish eggs
- 28-Delicate
- 30-Kitchen utensil (pl.)
- 31-Large plant
- 32-Drugging
- 33-A youth
- 35-Pronoun
- 37-Female deer
- 38-Couple
- 39-Epoch
- 40-A rodent
- 42-Makes a mistake
- 44-Evening (Post.)
- 46-Look

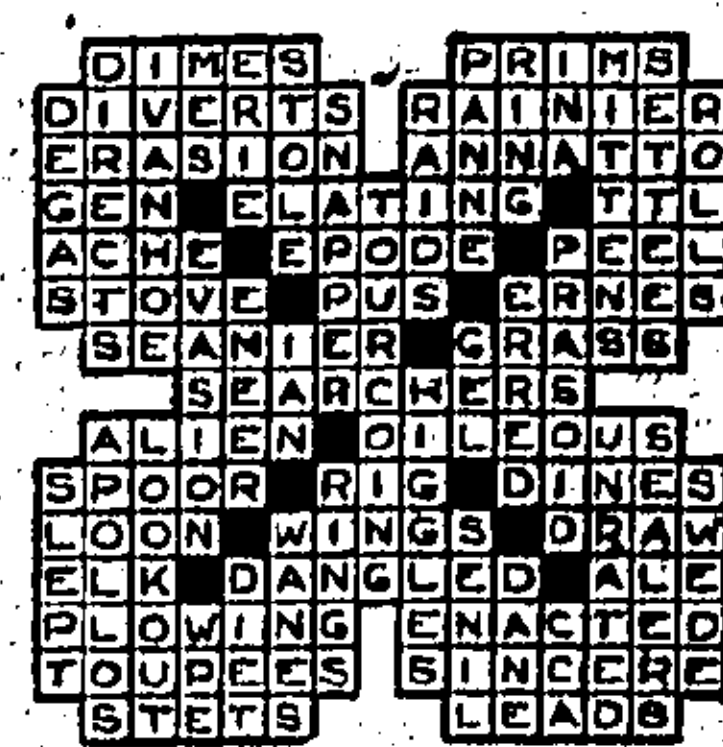
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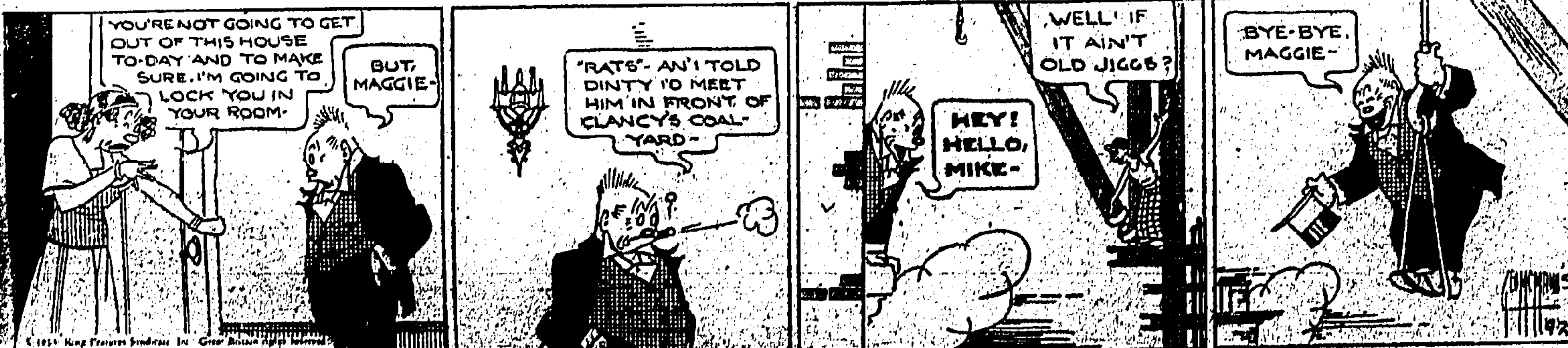
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LITERARY NOTES

CARLYLE RELICS
AT AUCTIONIntimate Souvenirs For
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HUSBAND AND WIFE

London.

There were souvenirs for all apart from the books and manuscripts, souvenirs grave and gay, at the dispersal at Sotheby's of the relics of Thomas Carlyle (1795-1881) sold by order of the executors of his nephew, Alexander Carlyle, the past summer.

Not the least interesting were the modest pieces of furniture, pictures, china and other personal chattels from No. 5 (now No. 24) Cheyne Row, Chelsea, which was for 46 years the home of the famous author of "Sartor Resartus" and numerous other notable books.

Some of the bidders at the sale, by the expenditure of only a few shillings, were able to carry away a handful of intimate souvenirs. A vase-shaped silver pepper-caster, for instance, made in 1800; a little, old, silver Georgian spoon; three plated ladies; a much-worn, old Georgian table-knife with the charming silver handle known as "pistol-shaped," which fits snugly into the palm of the user's hand; all these were sold for less than £3 for the six pieces.

"The Sofa."

Another item of exceptional interest was a large sofa, with an upholstered back and loose cushion-est covered with green rep, which brought only £7. This is the sofa thus referred to in "Letters and Memorials of Jane Welsh Carlyle," I. p. 45:

"On that day I came, saw, and bought—a sofa! It is my own purchase, but you shall share the possession. Indeed, so soon as you set eyes on it and behold its vastness, its simple greatness, you will perceive that the thought of you was actively at work in my choice."

Warm Affection

The sale indeed threw a flood of welcome light on the underlying warmth of the affection between husband and wife, which survived all his intractability. What could be more tender than the following inscription on the fly-leaf in a rare off-print of "Sartor Resartus," 1834, which fetched £275?

"To Jane W. Carlyle This little book, little Milestone in a desolate, confused, yet not (as we hope) unblest Pilgrimage we make in common, is with heart's gratitude inscribed by her affectionate T. C., 2nd March 1836."

SURVEY OF ZULU
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Mundy The Groom.

FULL OF HUMAN INTEREST:

Farewell Victoria, by T. H.
White (Collins 7s. 6d.)

At first one feared that Mr. White's style was going to prove a stumbling block. This of an elm—"with ancient, eloquent might, to make them mirth, it wreathed its light proboscis," and the use of such words as "steatopygous" has a somewhat halting effect. But there our quarrel ends. Once in swing Mr. White's story has all the interest of a moving picture, with the deeper note of the more human contact of a play.

For nearly 80 years we follow the life of Mundy the groom, from 1858 when as a small boy he watches the almost feudal rite of the squire riding forth to shoot pheasants to his death in this year, of grace.

It is a magnificent survey, swinging gallantly through the Zulu campaigns, the breaking up of Victorian society on the dashing entrance of King Edward, changes in politics, sport, and all the marvels of invention.

A great age, and through all the fascinating story of the old man's life, the feeling persists that the author is in sympathy with it rather than with our present "standardised" England.

Contrast In Writers
Of Short Stories
Somerset Maugham's
Style Criticised

SOME NEW PUBLICATIONS

(By Howard Spring.)

Two books of short stories have come my way recently: "Ah King," by W. Somerset Maugham (Heinemann, 7s. 6d.), and "These Thirteen," by William Faulkner (Chatto and Windus, 7s. 6d.).

Opposite the title page of "Ah King" a list is given of 6 books and 22 plays by Mr. Maugham. The twenty-third play—"Sheppey"—is now before the public, and this makes the seventeenth book. Mr. Faulkner has published only five books before "These Thirteen."

These facts may help to explain the feeling that Mr. Maugham's is faded and uninspiring, while Mr. Faulkner's is vital, keen-edged, dividing the bone from the marrow.

To put it another way, you feel that Mr. Maugham knows inside out all that he is writing about; it has ceased to surprise him; and that is why it doesn't get home with a sharp impact upon upon the apprehension of us who do not know all about it.

Mr. Faulkner, on the other hand, has never ceased to be surprised. He knows the inwardness of the old Lancashire saying "There's nowt so queer as folk," and, ranging a wide world, he captures his queer specimens in the full flush of their exuberance, with the sunlight staining their wings with living colour.

Most of Mr. Maugham's stories are set in the East, a part of the world which few of us know and which it is his business to make vivid for us. But he doesn't.

"The whip slackened to half speed. Kuala Lumpur struggled along the left bank of the river, a white, neat and trim little town, and on the right on a hill were the fort and the Sultan's Palace. There was a breeze, and the Sultan's flag, at the top of a tall staff, waved bravely against the sky."

Say Town Hall instead of Sultan's Palace and it might be anywhere.

Describing a man's appearance, Mr. Maugham tells us that "when he smiled the lines that ran from the corners of his mouth became deep furrows," which, I should think, is the most obvious and commonplace observation to be made about a face of that sort.

Now compare this scene from Mr. Faulkner with that river scene:

Mr. Faulkner's Immediacy
"Then it was over. Outside again, the wind blew steadily down from the black hills, hollowing out the green glass bowl of the sky. We watched them file out of the church and carry the coffin into the churchyard. Four of them carried iron lanterns and in the dusk they cloyed quietly antic about the grave while the wind leaned steadily upon them and upon the lantern flames and blew fine dust into."

the grave as though all nature were quick to hide it. Then they were done. The lanterns bobbed into motion, approaching, and we watched the priest. He crossed the churchyard towards the presbytery at a scuttling gait, blown along in his gusty black."

Can't you see that?
Or take this: "Before we reached the village the bell had begun to toll. From the gaunt steeple of the church the measured notes seemed to blow free as from a winter branch, along the wind." Can't you hear that?

This immediacy of Mr. Faulkner's is his greatest gift. He does not seem to recollect the past or to anticipate the future. His work is all at a burning present point. We are not hearing about things from him: we are experiencing them with him.

There are dangers in his style; he has some contorted affectations, and at times a reliance on mere repetition that is annoying; but he has, so far, kept those things creditably in hand.

He makes demands on his readers. You mustn't go to sleep. You have to leap sometimes to the abstruse of his swift improvisation of a moment; but the journey is splendidly worth while, and I should put these short stories among the most significant of our time. I would call Mr. Maugham's very good magazine work.

A Misleading Title.

"God and the Astronomers," by Dean Inge (Longmans, 12s. 6d.), is a somewhat misleading title, for the Dean deals with more than the latest sparkles of Jeans and Edington.

It is true that the "prophecy of modern science about the ultimate fate of the world we live in" is the starting point. That prophecy, of course, is well known: it is that this earth, in Jean's striking phrase, is "running down like a clock," or, as Dean Inge puts it, we have a long lease but no freehold of this planet.

Accepting this fact, which, indeed, he points out was a commonplace of scientific knowledge before the popularisers of astronomy exploded it among ignorant laymen, the Dean goes on to ask how this seeming sentence of death should affect the thought of a Christian.

His answer to the question takes him on a long journey. He explores the opinions of philosophers, scientists and theologians from Plato and Plotinus to Bergson, Einstein and Alexander.

He chuckles grimly over the nineteenth century's "lay religion," a belief in "Progress" as something going materially on for ever and ever—a belief shattered for all time, though the final doom will fall on human descendants indubitably remote.

He trounces those modern philo-

Red Orator Chained to Stump

You've heard of crusaders nailing their flag to the mast, and here's a living example of similar sentiment. Mary Brooks, member of the Young Communist League, is shown chained to a lamp post so that police could not move her from her speaking rostrum in Philadelphia, where she addressed a gathering of fellow-Communists on the Reichstag fire trial, in progress at Leipzig, Germany. Although police reserves broke up the demonstration, the fiery young orator continued her harangue, "nailed to the post," until the police towing squad freed her from her chains. But it was out of the frying pan into the fire, for Miss Brooks was taken from her post to a jail cell.

SANCIAN ISLAND
PILGRIMAGE.In Honour Of Saint
Francis Xavier.PILGRIMS FROM HONG KONG
AND MACAO.

A pilgrimage has been arranged to start from Hong Kong at 2 p.m. on Saturday, December 9, by the Douglas steamer Sval, for Sancian Island, the first resting-place in the Far East of St. Francis Xavier.

From Hong Kong the Sval will go to Macao, where a large number of pilgrims have already booked their passages.

Sancian Island will be reached at 6 a.m. on Sunday, December 10, and the Sval will leave again on the return trip at noon, arriving at Hong Kong about 10 p.m.

Special fares for the round trip have been arranged, the inclusive fare, including four European meals, being \$15 from either Hong Kong or Macao.

Fares inclusive of three Chinese meals will be \$7.50.

Staterooms aboard the Sval are being reserved for ladies. Tickets should be signed by a priest or sister, any of whom in the Colony can supply them.

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sophers who see God as a conception slowly emerging out of the flux of history; and holds fast by the belief in a God Who is beyond space and time; and that, indeed, to him is the answer to the whole matter.

The fate of the universe, which is a thing of time and space, is not vital to those who hold by a God beyond time and space. Oneness with God can be achieved, and therein lies deliverance from all the dooms of time and space.

"God and the Astronomers" is a tough, stimulating reading. An attempt to summarise its contentions and conclusions must seem a little fatuous, and runs an inevitable risk of being in some point inaccurate. The book itself should be read: its brilliant précis of modern trends of thought is in itself richly rewarding.

More On Shakespeare.
"Shakespeare at Work," by G. R. Harrison (Routledge, 10s. 6d.), gives us the social and historical background against which Shakespeare had his being and wrote his plays. It shows us how contemporary happenings inevitably helped to mould his thought, to suggest his failure, at the time, of the things he did.

It is an interesting work, whose like, so far as I know, has not been attempted before. On facts one is willing always to accept the word of Harrison, whose three volumes of the "Elizabethan Journal" have placed us all in his debt; but on points of interpretation I am not so sure.

He holds, for example, that the Sonnets were addressed to the third Earl of Southampton. It seems to me that the case which has been built up by the several speculations of Oscar Wilde, Samuel Butler and Lord Alfred Douglas, brought into a concise frame in Lord Alfred's recent book, leaves little doubt that the youth, Will Huggins, was the beguiler of the Sonnets.

But I would rather enjoy the Sonnets than argue about them.

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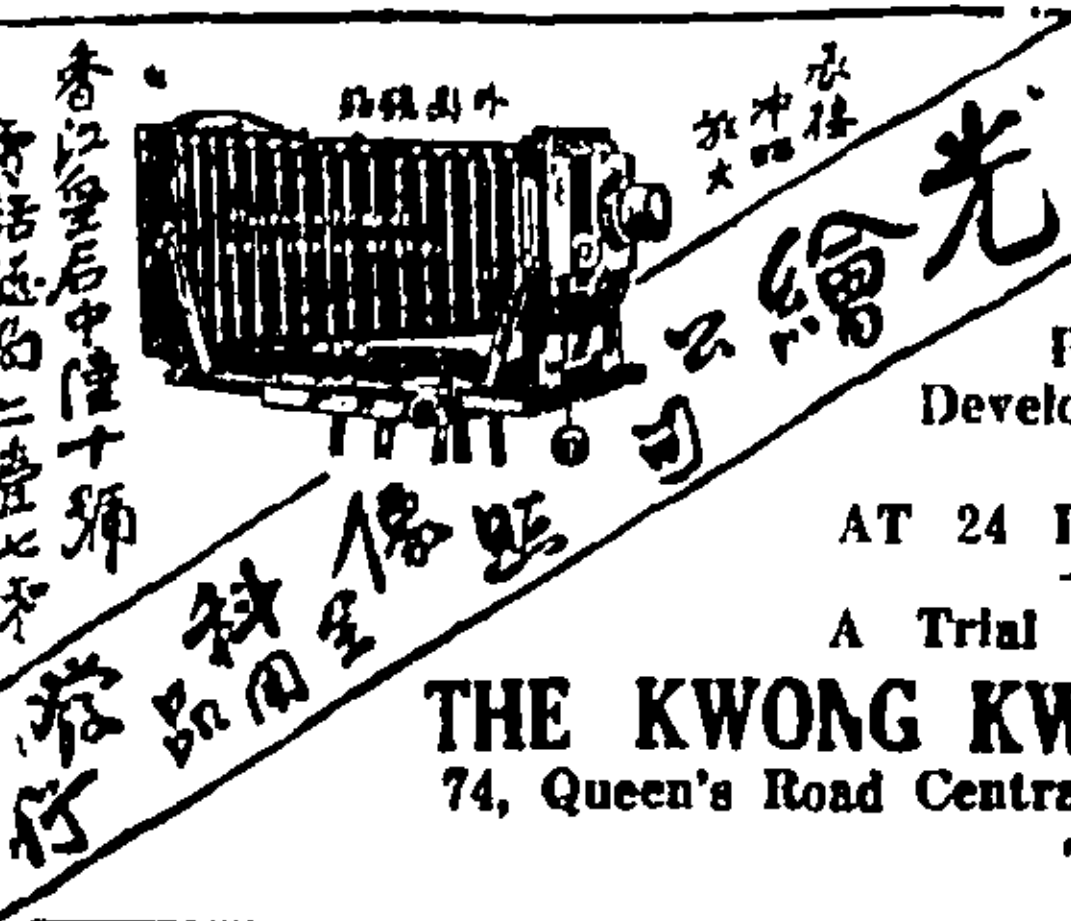


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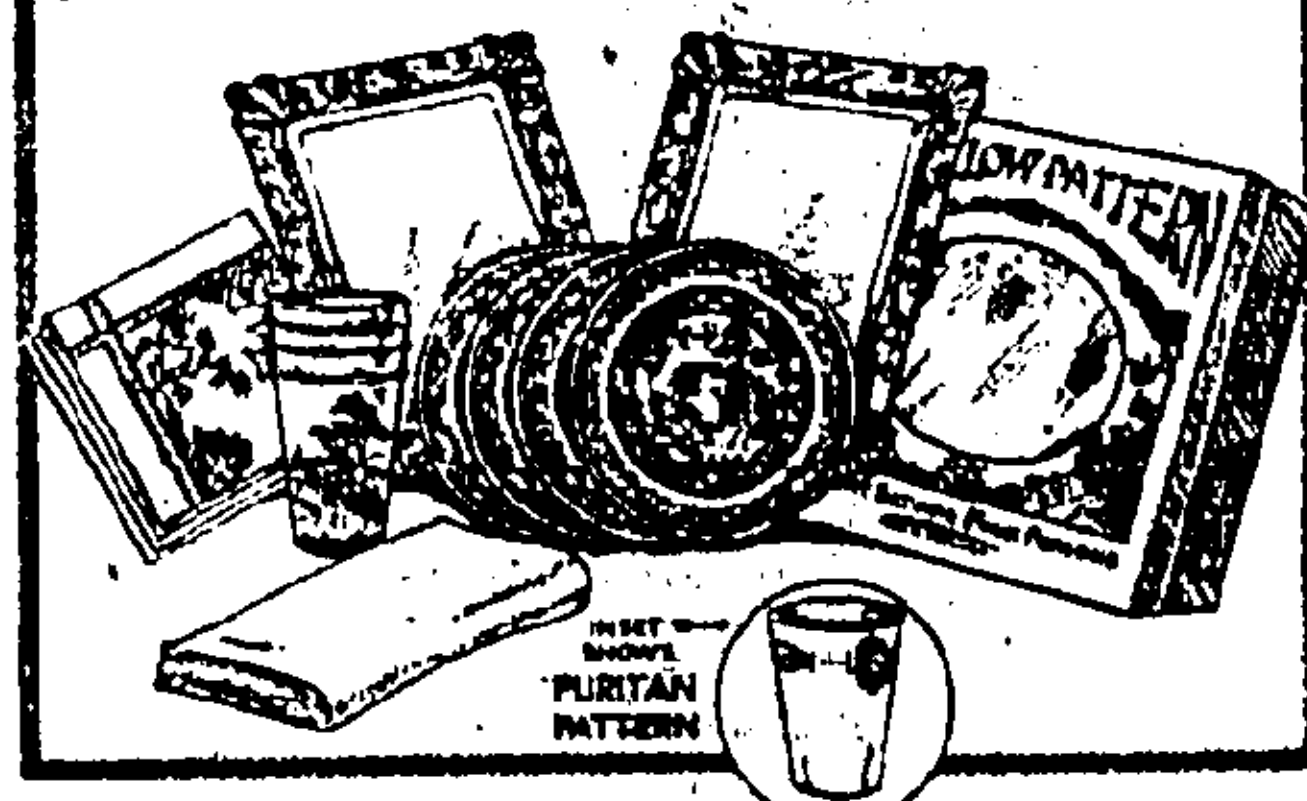
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Hong Kong, Friday, November 3, 1933.

A Spectacular Trial In Germany.

The trial proceeding at Leipzig, arising from the Reichstag fire and other sensational events, has many features of unusual interest. It bids fair, eclipsing even the recent proceedings at Moscow, to become as noteworthy as the Dreyfus case in France a generation ago. Here again we have a dramatic instance of relatively unimportant men being thrust into sudden prominence by circumstances which make them the symbols of a principle or cause. Always in such circumstances there are passions aroused which tend to make difficult the course of true justice, and never was this more evident than in Germany at this moment. There are points about the case which are decidedly puzzling. In the first place, why has the trial been delayed so long? The fire in the Reichstag occurred at the end of last February—over eight months ago. There appears no obvious reason why the law has moved so tardily. In all the vast volume of publicity which the whole affair has received, no explanation of that has been offered. The interval has certainly not resulted, nor was it intended to result, in the bringing about of a calmer political atmosphere. On the contrary, Nazi rule has since succeeded in establishing itself so firmly, and by such ruthless methods, that the world at large feels no great confidence in the chance of a fair trial for any of the Nazis' opponents. The Germans are a race strangely insensitive to public opinion, yet even they realise that their own system is on trial as well as the prisoners. It is for Hitlerism, if it can't vindicate itself by a convincing case. The rulers of Germany intend to make every effort to do so—to justify their dictatorial regime by proof of extraordinary dangers. In observing such efforts we have no need to divest our minds of all sympathy for them. Germany has within it a great number of Communists, many of whom are of the most brutal type. If the German Government can establish fairly and firmly the fact that a gigantic conspiracy existed, and that the Reichstag fire was actually part of it, and not as has been so freely alleged, a "put-up job" carried out by the Nazis themselves, then the moral advantage of the trial will remain with them. They may even succeed—as they will undoubtedly attempt to do—in depicting the successive coups by which they gained the upper hand throughout Germany as merely necessary measures to which they were driven in order to get in first and prevent the turning of Germany into a second Russia. On the most general grounds it remains true that the Communist menace generated the Nazi movement by sheer provocation, just as it did in Italy. The world can afford to recognise that, while perhaps not altogether forgetting the sinister truth that Bolshevism was conveyed into Russia as a virulent poison direct from Berlin itself. In estimating, indeed, the merits of any dispute between Bolsheviks and Fascists, the inhabitants of more fortunately situated countries can never entirely overlook the fact that the Communists, whose aims are violently criminal, have forfeited all moral right to tender consideration. It is not out of any regard for them that the true constitutionalist protests against undue severity, but rather in the name of that abstract justice which Communists themselves deride. Nor does the constitutionalist regard with any favour such farcical proceedings as those concluded in London by a self-appointed "commission of inquiry." Could anything be more tactless, more calculated to defeat its own object by stiffening the German Court? From the very first the business has been suspect, conducted by persons whose main motive on all occasions is political exploitation. These are the "camp-followers," whom no wise army admits to its councils of war. Professor Einstein has just declared that he finds he has been entrapped, through his anti-war activities, into apparent, but undesired, association with Communists. He now sees what many others are feeling daily. No good cause need soil itself with dubious allies, and no prudent citizen will consent to be the tool of conspirators. Just as we should refuse, in all our peace-keeping efforts, to accept even the semblance of help from those who plainly hanker after civil war, so we should make it clear that when we denounce the ill-usage of Jews by the Nazis, we want no help from the men who have never said one word to denounce the ill-usage of Christians by the Bolsheviks. Lovers of fair dealing can stand on their own feet, without suspicion of half-concealed disloyalties. They do not associate themselves with the sham heroics of Sir Stafford Cripps. With open minds, despite all the disquieting events of the recent past, they will follow the progress of the Leipzig trial, holding themselves free to form thereon their own conclusions.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

Tim Healy's Hat

Sir Dunbar Plunket-Barton, who at the age of 80 published on September 14 his reminiscences of Tim Healy, was the opposite side of the House to Healy, but his intimate friend both at the Irish Bar and Gray's Inn.

He tells a story of Healy's Parliamentary hat. In 1893 there was a scuffle in the House; Healy's top hat was smashed.

Next day he received a telegram from the Mayor and Corporation of the city of Alexandria in Louisiana, U. S. A., informing him that the City Fathers had voted him a new one.

In due course the hat arrived and Healy invariably wore it in the House until he resigned 25 years years later in 1918. He treated it with great care and it remained smooth and glossy to the end.

New Zealand's Woman M. P.

New Zealand was the second British possession to grant votes to women, but is almost the last to send a woman to Parliament by the return of Mrs. Elizabeth McCombs at a by-election in her late husband's constituency of Lyttelton.

The first British Parliament to vote women's suffrage was the Manx House of Keys—that was in 1880, but no woman member was returned until February this year, when a Socialist got in unopposed, for Peel.

The first woman M. P. in the Empire was Mrs. Louise McKinney, who won a seat in the Alberta Legislature in 1917, the year in which the Canadian Suffrage Bill became law.

She was closely followed by the Countess Markiewicz, who was returned for the St. Patrick's Division of Dublin in 1918, but never took her seat.

Your Daily Smile

IDEAL

For instructional purposes a thousand skeleton telephones have been sent to schools in all parts of the country. Upon lifting the receiver, of course, the pupil will get no reply.

To-day's Tall Tale

I have just heard of a glass-eyed colonel who, on going to bed, takes out his optic and lays it on the dressing-table to look after his watch.

Careless.

Father: "Why were you kept in at school?"

Son: "I didn't know where the Azores were."

Father: "In future just remember where you put things."

MOTORING PROBLEM

"The first with a car takes out one girl after another," somebody complains. How many miles to the gal?

The Novellist's Baby

A best-seller.

Fair Maiden's Dream.

These sailors are a simple folk: I like 'em; They take me out till they are broke.

I like 'em;

I like 'em naughty, tall and lean, And fat, and short, and good, and green,

And many other kinds I've seen; I like 'em.

They take me to a navy hop,

They take me to a candy shop; I like 'em.

But when they show me they don't care, And crack my ribs and muss my hair;

I LOVE 'EM!

Facts You Did Not Know.

Substantial enough for use at dining tables, a novel chair can be folded flat for storage, a spring beneath the seat holding it in either position.

To provide funds for public education and some other purposes the Dominican Republic has increased its import duties on corn meal and wheat flour.

A waterproofing process which he asserts can be applied to any kind of textile without altering its appearance has been invented by a New York dress manufacturer.

CANADA A PRODUCT OF PERSEVERANCE

NATIONAL CHARACTER REFLECTS STRUGGLE

PREMIER'S MESSAGE TO BRITAIN

(By The Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett.)

Mr. Bennett, Prime Minister of Canada, returned home recently after two months in England, during which he attended the World Economic Conference and presided over the Imperial Conference. This was his parting message to Britain.

Canada is, in the truest sense the product of industry and perseverance.

Stern economic facts, the struggles of our pioneer forefathers, constant pressure of material forces—these are the elements that fashioned her national character. But there is a romantic and a deep spiritual importance in the drama of her development.

In the early days of colonisation of the North American continent the British colonists, with that practical bent for which the British race is famous, settled in solid formation between the Alleghany Mountains and the Atlantic Ocean, from Maine to Georgia, which included the original Thirteen Colonies; while the French, who represented the regime of the Bourbons, made their way up the St. Lawrence and up the Mississippi, there to occupy the two sides of a triangle of which the British settlements constituted the base.

The result of the conflict which followed is a matter of history.

These French colonists, deserted by France, defeated by the English, refused partnership in the new Republic and clung hopefully to the British Crown as an instrument of government under which they believed their own cultural and political institutions would find their most secure and permanent setting. Nor was their faith either misplaced or betrayed. It must always be remembered that the attitude the French colonists took towards the British Crown after they had been defeated at Quebec, as an example of security and individual liberty, was of first importance in the making of the Dominion of Canada.

Many Forms Of Government

Then came the United Empire Loyalist Settlers, some of them landing 150 years ago at what is now the harbour of St. John, others in Ontario, going to the Bay of Quinte district, to rededicate their belief in the sure and steady political processes that have characterised British constitutional development.

The process went on, as it did in England during one hundred years

previously, of that play of forces between central authority and local claims to autonomy, the Cabinet system, self-governing legislatures, with the Crown's representative advised by Ministers responsible to elected representatives.

Country Made By Sacrifice

Then there was a new vision. Joseph Howe, in 1859, made the forecast that people then listening to his voice would live to hear the whistle of the steam engines in the passes of the Rocky Mountains and see the journey made from Halifax to Vancouver in six days. Confederation was the practical implementation of this vision.

The western part of Canada became a colony of the new Dominion. The Canadian Pacific Railway was completed, the last spike being driven by Lord Strathcona in 1885.

Into this new land came people from all parts of Europe. You can ride through its towns and villages to-day and see the different racial and cultural groups—a mosaic of European civilisation.

It is not material resources that make a nation. These we have in Canada. In the production and exportation of many staple products Canada ranks high among the leading nations of the world.

Our national wealth increased from under one and a half billion dollars at the time of Confederation to 30 billion dollars in 1929.

The greatness of a nation arises rather from those divine impulses which cause people to shun comfort in the service of humanity, to despise fear and love sacrifice; and these attributes are most wholesomely expressed in that concept of racial existence which we call a nation.

I have been writing of Canada as a Dominion. To stop there would be far indeed from doing justice to its place among the peoples of the earth. There is an association which extends far beyond its boundaries—yes, even to the ends of the earth. It is that strange community of nations, all owing allegiance to one Crown, and comprising one-fourth of the human race, which we call the British Empire.

Effect Of Ottawa Pact

In that association Canada has permanently and freely chosen to work out her national life. By the strengthening of its ties she will find her national life enriched. If she loosens these ties she seeks her own impoverishment.

That association it is her determination to strengthen. When we met at Ottawa we entered into certain Imperial agreements with a view to giving the backbone of reality to this spiritual concept called the British Empire.

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Post-Dispatch

St. Louis

GRADUATED—1933

BROADCASTING IN HONG HONG

Mr. Carrie Outlines The New Re-Opened In Temporary Situation.

NEW RECORDS FROM ENGLAND DUE ON NOV. 16

Encouraging Local Talent

"In my opinion, I think that local talent, in such forms as orchestral concerts, piano recitals and songs, transmitted by ZBW, should be encouraged. But it cannot be expected that Hong Kong can produce quality equal to the very fine gramophone records now available, and local listeners should therefore exercise a little patience."

In these words Mr. W. J. Carrie, the Postmaster General, gave his views to a representative of the *China Mail*, on the broadcasting situation.

The withdrawal of the privileges extended by the local musical companies was not unexpected, he said, and the Broadcasting Committee had, in fact, already cabled to London for sample records specially produced for radio transmission.

These records would have been obtained even earlier had it not been for the inability of Mr. Frost, the travelling representative of the B.B.C., to make the trip to Hong Kong.

Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith, well known in local musical circles, and an unofficial member of the Broadcasting Committee, had also been asked to select a number of H.M.V. and Columbia records while at home. These would arrive in Hong Kong on November 16, and from them he hoped that excellent results would be obtained.

Z.B.W.'s library consisted of some 350 records, and a number of samples were expected shortly from Shanghai and Manila.

Small Payment Likely.

Mr. Carrie stated that Mr. Strellett, who was the attorney in Hong Kong for the Performing Rights Society, and also a member of the Broadcasting Committee, had kept the Committee constantly informed in connection with the demands of the Society. The payments, he expected, would not be large, seeing that in Colombo, where the requirements were larger than those of Hong Kong, the annual payment was only \$50.

Mr. J. M. Taggart, Managing Director of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., had offered the services of his orchestra whenever they might be required, concluded Mr. Carrie.

123 NEW LICENSES ISSUED LAST MONTH

The Broadcasting Committee report that the total actual hours of transmission from ZBW for the month of October amounted to 283, of which 163½ were devoted to European, and 119½ to Chinese programmes.

New licenses issued during the month numbered 123.

ITALIAN ARMISTICE CELEBRATION.

To-morrow's Service At St. Joseph's.

PUBLIC WELCOMED

The celebration of Italian Armistice Day will be held to-morrow at St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road, at 11.30 a.m.

The Right Rev. Bishop Henry Valtorta, Vicar Apostolic of Hong Kong, will head the religious services, assisted probably by the Rev. Fathers E. Teruzzi, L. Rosi, P. Riganti, A. Grampa, G. M. Spada, A. Grandelli and others.

Commandatore A. D. Bianconi, Italian Consul General, will attend the ceremony. The public are welcome.

ITALIAN MINISTER DUE TO-MORROW

Commandatore Boscarella, the newly-appointed Italian Minister to China, will arrive in the Colony to-morrow morning on the *s.s. Conte Verde*, en route to Peking to take up his duties. It is yet uncertain whether he will continue his journey on the same ship, or whether he will stop over in the Colony and visit Canton.

PUBLIC LIBRARY IN NEW BANK BUILDING

Re-Opened In Temporary Premises

The Public Library has now been re-opened in the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank's temporary building, served by the east entrance.

IMPORTANT OPIUM JUDGMENT

Magistrate's Definition.

ADULTERATING GOVERNMENT OPIUM

"That non-Government opium can only be opium or matter containing opium that was not prepared by Hong Kong or Singapore Governments for sale to the public," was the definition given by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning when delivering judgment in a case against Li Hing-sang, a shop-keeper, for possession of 64 taels of non-Government prepared opium at 351 Hennessy Road on September 21, last.

The Magistrate dismissed the charge but imposed a fine of \$140 on a second charge of possession of more than one tael of opium dross at 30 Queen's Road Central on the same date.

Revenue Officer Grimmett, prosecuted, and Mr. D. L. Strellett was counsel for the defendant.

The defendant and a Japanese were originally charged with trafficking in opium, but this was subsequently withdrawn.

Visiting the defendant's shop in Hennessy Road, the Revenue Officers discovered two pots of opium, which were taken away and mixed before analysis. Only 76 to 85 per cent was found to be Government opium.

In the original charge, the prosecution alleged that the defendant had excessive opium, that is, more than 5 taels, in his possession. This charge was subsequently withdrawn in favour of one alleging that the opium was non-Government.

On the Magistrate's dismissal of this charge, Mr. Grimmett asked leave to amend the charge and revert to the original form, that is, possession of excessive opium.

Mr. Strellett protested strongly, stating that the charge had already been withdrawn and amended.

Mr. Schofield upheld his view and refused to allow the new charge to be heard.

In giving judgment, Mr. Schofield said:

Analyst Criticised.

"There is no law against adulterating Government opium and in this case there is no suggestion that the opium in question was for sale. It may even be that the adulteration of most of the 64 taels was caused directly by the Monopoly Analyst himself mixing the contents of the pots, and that had he analysed each pot separately, the result would have been different."

"On these grounds I have no option but to discharge defendant on the first charge and suggest that, for the protection of the public, the Analyst should in similar cases state more exactly what it is that he finds in the materials sent him for analysis."

COL. SHIBAYAMA AS JAPANESE ENVOY.

Entrusted With Problem Of Retrocession.

NEGOTIATIONS AT PEKING

Peking, To-day.

Colonel Shibayama, military attaché of the Japanese Legation, returned here by air yesterday, from Changchun. He is entrusted with the mission of continuing negotiations with the Chinese authorities for the settlement of the outstanding problems in connection with the retrocession of the ex-war zone, such as the establishment of a Customs station at Shanhaikuan and the taking over of the passes along the Great Wall from the hands of the Japanese.

On his arrival, Colonel Shibayama immediately called on General Ho Ying-chien, Chairman of the Peking Military Council, and General Huang Fu, chairman of the Peking Political Council.

Formal negotiations are to be held to-day.—Central News Agency.

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Donations Now Total \$5,075.

The following donations to St. John's Cathedral Restoration Fund have been received:

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Previously acknowledged	5,075
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SUFFOLK RETURNS FROM EXERCISES.

Admiral's Yacht Back From Japan.

The Suffolk, of the 5th Cruiser Squadron, returned to port this morning from exercises.

The sloop Falmouth, the yacht of the Commander-in-Chief, China Station, returned to Hong Kong this morning from her Japanese cruise.

To-day's Short Story.

THE BIG DRUM

By William Gerhardt.

THE brass band played *Im Kopfe zwei Ängle*, and it seemed to her that the souls of these men were like notes of this music, crying for something elusive, for something in vain. To blare forth one's love on a brass trumpet! An earnest of one's high endeavour fallen short through the inadequate matter of brass; but withal in these abortive notes one felt the presence of the heights the instrument would reach, alas, if it but could!

It touched her to the heart. She would have liked her Otto to play the trumpet instead of the big drum. It seemed more romantic. Otto was not a bit romantic. He was a soldier all right, but he looked more like a man who had started life as a shoemaker's apprentice, had grown old, and was still a shoemaker's apprentice.

The band played well—a compact synthetic body—but Otto was a forlorn figure who watched the proceedings with sustained and patient interest and was suffered by them, every now and then, to raise his drumstick and give a solitary, judicious "Bang!" And he—a tall, gaunt man—seemed as though he were ashamed of his small part.

And as she watched him she felt a pang of pity for herself; wedded to him, she would be forgotten, while life, indifferent, strode by; and no one in the world would care whether she had her share of happiness before she died. And the music brought this out acutely, as if along the hard stone-paved difference of life it dragged, dragged on excruciatingly its living bleeding soul. It spoke of loneliness, of laughter, of the pathos, pity and futility of life.

She watched them. The bayonets at their side. The military badges of rank. The hard discipline. And the music seemed to say, "Stop! What are you doing? Why are you doing this?" And thoughts flowed into her mind. Of soldiers dreaming on a Sunday afternoon.

A fierce old corporal, of whom everyone was afraid, talking to her

of children and of daisies. Soldiers who, too, had dreams in long waves—of what? She did not know—but not this. And the men who stood up and blew the brass trumpets seemed to say, and the shining trumpets themselves seemed to say: "We were not born for the Army; we were born for something better—though Heaven only knows what it is!"

That was so. Undeniably so. Yet she wished it were otherwise. It helped to make allowances for Otto. Whatever else he lacked, it made her think at least he had a soul. But to be wedded for life to the big drum! She did not fancy the idea. It didn't seem a proper career.

But Otto showed no sign of wanting to "get on"—even in the orchestra. The most exasperating thing about it all was that Otto showed no sign of even trying! She had asked him if he would not, in time, "move on" and take over—say, the double-bass. He did not seem to think it either feasible or necessary. Or necessary! He had been with the big drum for close on twelve years. "It's a good drum," he had said. And that was all.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "A Tiger's Skin" by W. W. Jacobs.

There was no "go" in him. That was it: no go. It was no use denying it. As she watched him—gaunt and spectacled—she wished Otto were more of a man and less of an old maid. The conductor, a boozier with a fat red face full of pimples, some dead and dried up, others still flourishing, was a gallant—every inch a man.

He had the elasticity and suppleness and military alertness of the continental military man. She could not tell his rank from the stripes on his sleeves, but thought he must be a major. His heels were high and tipped with indiarubber, and so were straight and smart, but his trousers lacked the footstrap to keep them in position—poor dilapidated Austrian Army! How low it had sunk! Nevertheless they were tight and narrow and showed off the major's calves to advantage. He wore a pince-nez, but a rimless kind, through which gazed a pair of not altogether innocent eyes. But a man and a leader of men.

While Otto had no rubber on his heels. His heels looked eaten away. He wore a pair of spectacles through which he peered from afar at his neighbour's music-stand, and at the appointed time—not one-tenth of a second too late or too early—down came the drumstick with the long-awaited "Bang!" So incidental, so contemptible was Otto's part that, in addition to handling the drum he had to turn the pages for the man who played the cymbals. It seemed to her humiliating. It was very wrong that Otto had no music-stand of his own.

He smiled shyly, and she turned away, annoyed. The little modiste walked on, meeting the stream of people who promenaded the path surrounding the bandstand; a man on high heels, three girls with a pinched look, a famous Tyrolean bass with a long, ruddy beard, a *jeune premier* with whiskers and hair like a wig, whose look appeared to imply: "Here am I!"

Innsbruck looked morose that Sunday morning, and the military band in the park executed music that was tattered, gross, a little common, yet compelling; even like the daily fare of life. Oh, why were there no heroes? Of course she would have loved to be dominated. That's what men were for. She was a womanly woman. From Vienna. Exalted, brimming over with life. These men of the Tyrol! And as for Otto? Why, she could have only waved her hand!

She began to wonder whether she had not really better break it off with him. If men would, but realise how little was required from them. Only an outward gesture of romance: a touch sufficed, the rest would be supplied by woman's powerful imagination. Not even so much. A mere abatement from the cruder forms of clumsiness, a surface effort to conceal one's feeblest worst. A mere semblance of mastery, a glimpse of a will.

In short, anything at all that would provide the least excuse for loving him as she so wished to do.

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GIVEN FULL POWERS

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"He subsequently presented them with a detailed list of the measures, adopted by them since their accession to office, which he regarded as objectionable, and which, both in the interests of sound administration and as proof of their compliance with the policy of Majesty's Government, he called upon them to revoke."

Examples are cited as an illustration of the nature and the extent of the acts to which His Majesty's Government took exception; and the statement proceeds: "There have, moreover, been in the ordinary day to day administration, a number of instances indicating that the ministers had selected few opportunities, however small, of displaying their definite inclination to work in harmony with the policy of His Majesty's Government. The cumulative effect of these and similar acts is unmistakable."

The Ministers have been given an opportunity to amend their policy upon these matters. They have declined to do so, and have accordingly been dismissed, and the Governor has again assumed the administration of the Island.

—British Wireless Service.

CURRENCY WAR OFF

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\$2,100,000 FOR 66,000 OUNCES OF U.S. GOLD

Washington, To-day.

The amounts of gold to be bought here and abroad by the United States Administration, and the prices to be paid, will be held secret according to an announcement made here yesterday. The aggregate dealings, however, will be announced periodically.

The foreign purchases will probably be made by the foreign branches of the Federal Reserve member banks, payment being made by the Federal Reserve Bank in Reconstruction Finance Corporation notes. The New York Federal Reserve Bank is entrusted with all details of the foreign purchases.

It is also announced that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, up to last night, had purchased 66,000 ounces of new United States gold, costing U.S.\$2,100,000.—Reuter.

Wealthiest Monarch Seeks Depression Cure



Queen Wilhelmina

Although all the other great nations have been battling depression for several years, only in the past few months has Holland been confronted with the problem. Queen Wilhelmina has managed to keep the Netherlands free from want and industrial strife, but America's action with regard to gold and the Dutch prosperity to crumble. And so the Queen, whose personal annual income of more than \$5,000,000 makes her Europe's richest ruler, has started a recovery movement in her domain. It is suggested that the government might follow the Queen's own example, for despite her huge fortune, the royal household is renowned for its simplicity. This rigid economy is followed as well by Princess Juliana, heiress to the throne.

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This flattened waste of ruins is all that remains of the once-thriving village of Oaschelbrunn, Germany, after the fire which wiped it out. A fierce conflagration broke out while villagers were at church, destroying 300 houses and leaving that number of families homeless. Miraculously no lives were lost.

CANADA A PRODUCT "EVANS OF THE BROKE" ON NAVAL DEFENCE

(Continued from Page 8).

The Ottawa agreements do not discourage greater world markets. Rich customers mean our prosperity. But we created a framework within which the nations of the British Empire may expand their trade with one another without excluding the possibility of promoting the exchange of goods with countries outside the Commonwealth.

If the nations of the world are not able to decide on a practical alternative to the doctrine of national self-sufficiency, the countries of the British Empire can withstand the contraction in international trade which must inevitably follow, because we are assured of a wide field in which the trade of our respective countries may have the opportunity to expand.

The Ottawa Agreements are proving effective in the promotion of intra-Empire trade. Exports from Canada to all parts of the Empire show encouraging increases, both in respect of value and of volume. Comparing the two fiscal years ending March, 1932 and 1933, we find that the proportion of our total exports going to Empire countries increased from 38 to nearly 47 per cent.

British Imports Rise Rapidly

The United Kingdom trade agreement with Canada is enabling the United Kingdom to secure an increasing share of the Canadian market. True, the trade returns record a decline in the value of our imports of United Kingdom goods, but this is accounted for by the falling-off in Canada, in common with all other countries, of purchasing power due to the world-wide depression of trade.

The true picture of the stimulus given to the United Kingdom trade by the Ottawa Conference is seen in an examination of the percentages of the total imports into Canada from different sources of supply.

For example, whereas in the fiscal year ending March 1932 the United Kingdom supplied 18.4 per cent. of the total imports, in the last fiscal year ending in March 1933 she supplied 21.3 per cent.

This increase in the proportion of imports derived from the United Kingdom is a striking illustration of the value of those agreements to Empire trade, particularly when it is remembered that they had been in force for less than six months of the last fiscal year.

HONG KONG TIDES

Time Meridian 120 deg. E. (Zone-8); noon, is midnight, 12th is noon. Heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to depths, unless preceded by an asterisk (*) when they should be subtracted.

Date	High Water	Low Water
Standard Ht.	Standard Ht.	Standard Ht.
Times.	Times.	Times.
October 8	10 20 5.4 03 45 1.7	
Fri. 9	21 43 7.6 14 59 3.5	
Sat. 10	11 04 5.1 04 26 1.6	
Sun. 11	22 08 7.7 15 15 3.7	
Mon. 12	11 52 4.6 05 10 1.6	
Tue. 13	22 29 7.7 15 30 3.9	
Wed. 14	12 45 4.5 05 10 1.9	
Thurs. 15	22 51 7.0 15 44 4.1	
Fri. 16	13 18 4.4 06 34 2.0	
Sat. 17	23 17 7.0 15 45 4.3	
Sun. 18	13 48 4.7 07 41 2.2	
Mon. 19	23 48 7.5 16 00 4.4	
Tue. 20	14 18 4.7 07 41 2.2	
Wed. 21	23 48 7.5 16 00 4.4	
Thurs. 22	14 48 4.7 08 40 2.4	

21 THE FAVOURITE AGE FOR BRIDES

Commonwealth Statistics Published.

LOW RECORD IN BABY DEATHS

Sydney.

Most Australian men prefer to get married at twenty-five, and most Australian girls at 21. That fact has been established by the Commonwealth Statistician, Mr. McPhee, after analysing last year's statistics.

He found, however, that the most frequent combination was a bride of 21 and a bridegroom of 23.

The ages of brides last year ranged from 12 to eighty-six years and of bridegrooms from 15 to 92 years.

Though there was 49,634 marriages in 1932, the rate of 6.6 per 1,000 of population has been lower only twice during the present century—in 1918 and 1931.

Out of every 1,000 children born 41 died before they reached their first birthday.

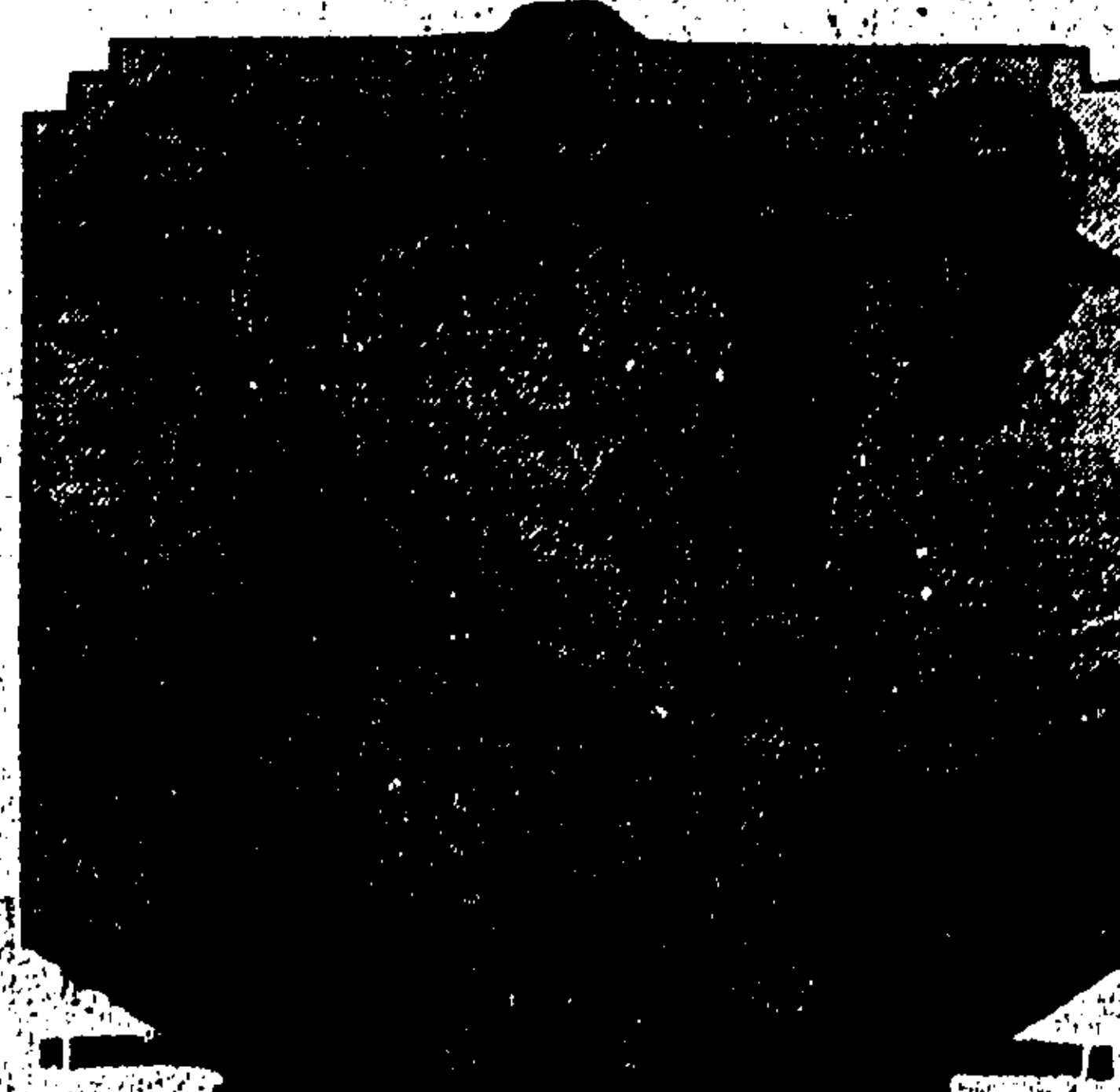
That rate is the lowest ever recorded in Australia, and is next to New Zealand, where the rate, 31, is the lowest in the world.

The total of deaths was 56,757, the rate of 8.66 per 1,000 being slightly above the lowest ever recorded, 8.59 in 1931.—Reuter.

fences of the empire. That is what I have come to say," concluded the Commander-in-Chief, and his audience cheered him.

Earlier in his speech Admiral Evans said, "I have not come to talk politics, but everyone of you here must feel and look a little bit gloomy when you read that while Mr. Arthur Henderson is busy at the Disarmament Conference, one great power—not Britain—is spending £50,000,000 in new naval construction, and another maritime power is spending £40,000,000. Great Britain is doing nothing of the sort, not even up to the treaty limits, because, for one thing, we are sincere in our wish for world peace, and for another reason that we cannot afford it."—Reuter.

Greeting Hungry Rebel Chief



President Ramon Grau San Martin, of Cuba, shakes hands with Juan Blas Hernandez, Cuba's rebel chief, when the latter recently visited Havana to secure Grau of his support, temporarily, because he couldn't feed his rebel followers. At left is Colonel Fulgencio Batista, commander-in-chief of Cuban armed forces.

President Liners

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The Public are informed that the postage on Parcels for China has been considerably reduced.

The Christmas Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office on the 10th November per s.s. "Burdwan". The Public are kindly requested to post early.

This mail is due to arrive at London the 17th December.

The Public are reminded that letters must not be enclosed in SMALL PACKETS.

AIR MAIL SERVICES.

Correspondence for Europe and intermediate countries will be accepted for transmission by these Services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and handed in at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office.

INWARD MAILS.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4.
Australia and Manila ... Tandu
Straits ... Conte Verde
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5.
Saigon ... Aramis
Straits ... Menelaus
Japan ... Melbourne Maru
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6.
Japan and Shanghai ... Tantalus
Japan ... Arizona Maru
Manila ... Pres. Hoover
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7.
Shanghai ... Athos II.
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8.
Shanghai ... Munnon
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver) ... Empress of Russia
B.C., 21st October ...
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 18th October) ... Pres. Johnson
Shanghai ... Burdwan
Japan ... Santhia

OUTWARD MAILS.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4.
Shanghai ... Conte Verde 9 a.m.
Amoy ... Kanchow 3 p.m.
Manila ... President Grant 4.30 p.m.
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5.
Shanghai ... Aramis 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow ... Kaigai 9 a.m.
Swatow ... Svala 9 a.m.

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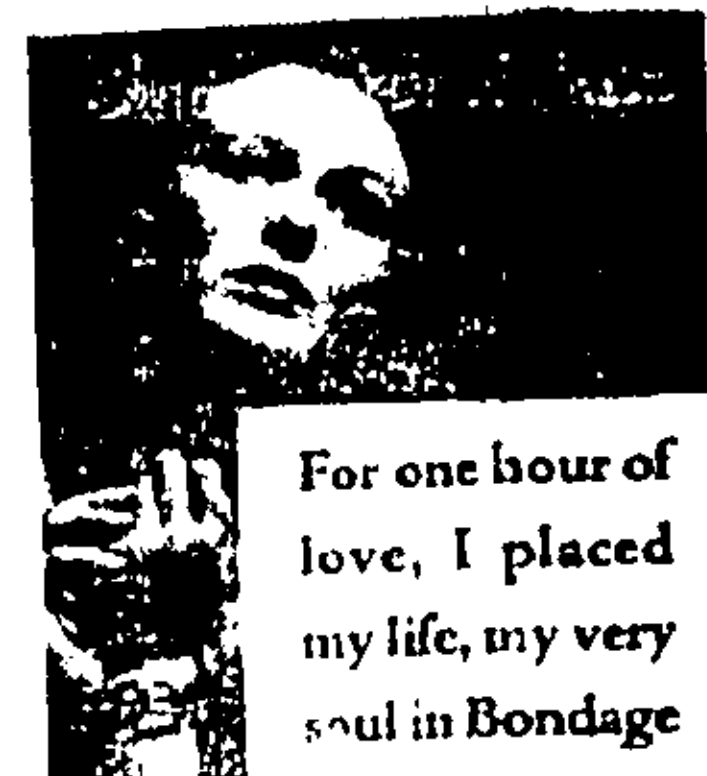
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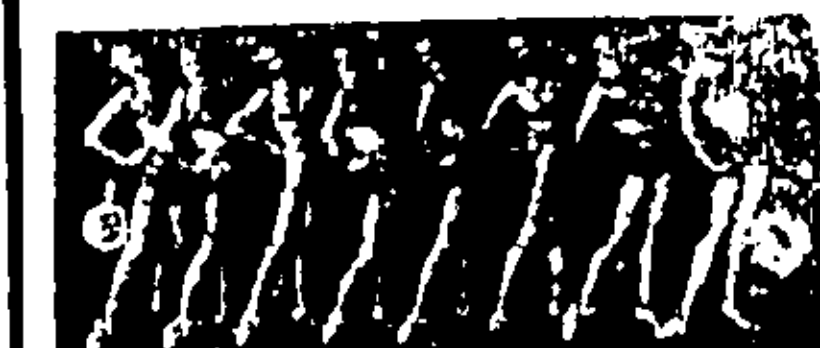
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MR. NOEL PANTER RELEASED.

Order Of Expulsion
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CASE BEING CONSIDERED BY
BRITISH GOVERNMENT

London, To-day.
Mr. Noel Panter, the Munich cor-
respondent of the Daily Telegraph,
who has been under arrest since
October 24 was released yesterday.

No formal charge was preferred
against Mr. Panter, and it was an-
nounced last night in Berlin that,
after examining the material placed
before him by the Bavarian authori-
ties, the Chief Public Prosecutor of
the Reich found no ground for a
formal charge. Mr. Panter has,
however, been requested to leave
Germany within 48 hours.

The whole circumstances of Mr.
Panter's detention and release are
under the consideration of the Bri-
tish Government.—British Wireless
Service.

LOCAL DOLLAR UNCHANGED.

Sharp Rise In Silver.

The dollar is unchanged, opening
to-day at 1/5.

Spot silver marked a rise of 1/4
yesterday, closing at 18 9/16, while
forward advanced 3/16, to 18 1/2.

The cross rate, London on New
York, is £-G\$4.82 1/2, while New
York on London is £-G\$4.85.

METEORITE FALLS IN NORTH ANHUI.

Smooth And Brownish
In Colour.

Nanking, To-day.

A meteorite which caused so
much sensation and speculation a
fortnight ago, has finally been
located. Information has been re-
ceived that the meteorite fell in
a field near Suining Hsien, in
North Anhui.

The Academia Sinica has sent a
scientist to Suining to investigate
the meteorite, which is reported to
be of a brownish colour and
smooth surface.—Reuter.

TYPHOON NEARING MANILA.

To-day's Weather
Forecast.

The typhoon is situated about
160 miles south-west of Manila,
moving west-north-west.

Fair generally, with fresh north-
easterly winds, is the forecast is-
sued to-day by the Royal Observa-
tory.

NEURALGIA DUE ON SUNDAY.

East Lancshires
Arriving.

The transport Neuralia is due to
arrive from Shanghai about 8
o'clock on Sunday morning, and will
remain in Hong Kong until Friday
November 10 when she will depart
for Shanghai again.

One hundred other ranks of the
2nd Battalion, the Argyll and
Sutherland Highlanders, will dis-
embark on Sunday and proceed to
Shamshui where they will be bil-
leted, while the 2nd Battalion, the
East Lancashire Regiment, will also
land and proceed to Sun Wai Camp,
Fanling, for training.

ARTIFICIAL LIFE FOR 11 DAYS.

Aberdeen Doctor's
Feat.

London.
Dr. Robert Henderson, of
Aberdeen City Hospital, has
saved the life of a boy of 10 who
was dying of infantile paralysis,
under remarkable circumstances.

Dr. Henderson placed the boy
in an artificial respirator of his
own construction and in under
two weeks the boy had made
such progress that he was able
to leave off wearing the respira-
tor as the paralysed muscles, in-
cluding the respiratory ones,
were beginning to regain their
powers.—Reuter.

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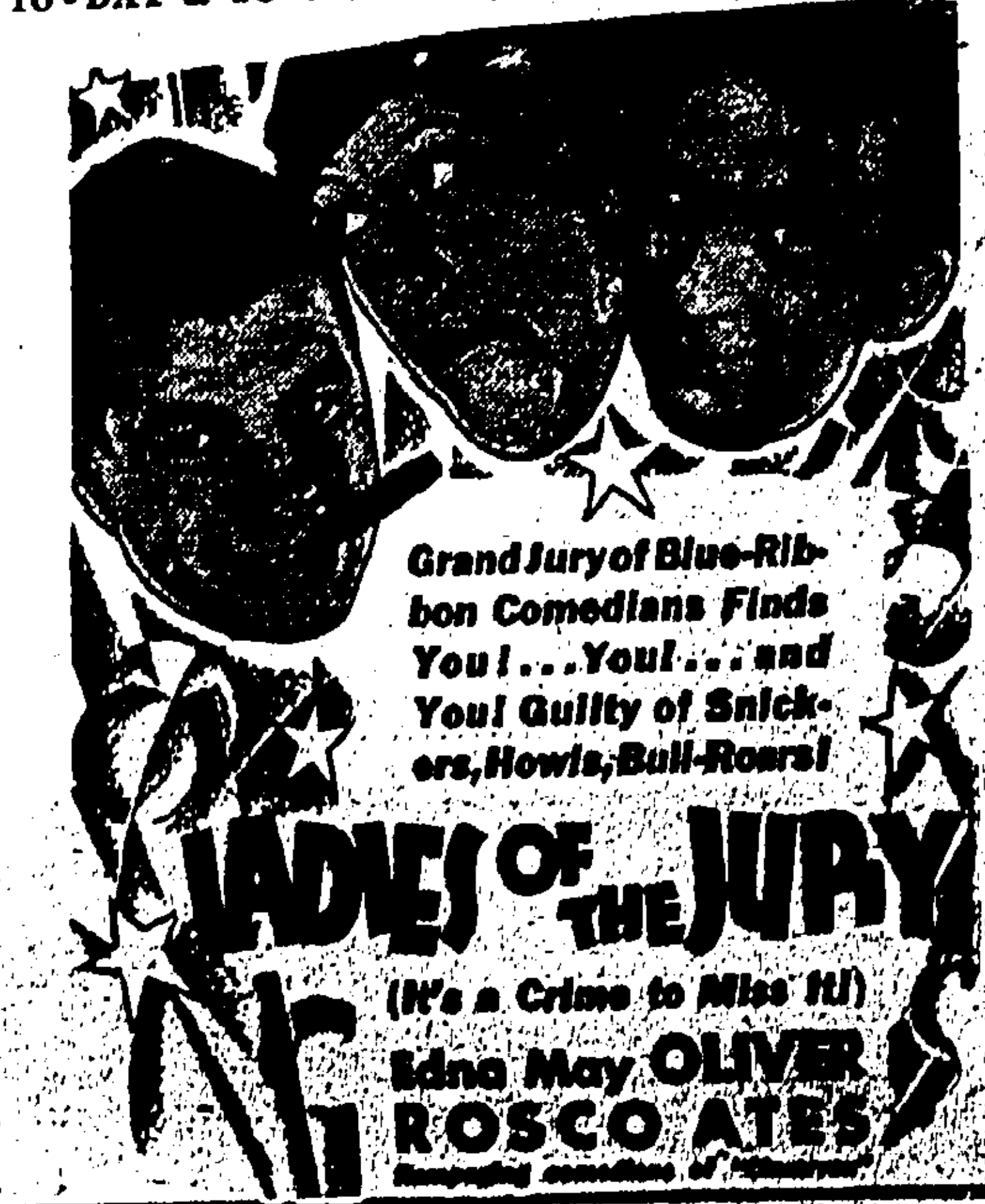
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